

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2021 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSSB 14(JUD)
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Identifier: SB14-JUD-ACJC-03-01-2021  
Title: SELECTION AND REVIEW OF JUDGES  
Sponsor: SHOWER  
Requester: Senate Judiciary Committee

Department: Judiciary  
Appropriation: Commission on Judicial Conduct  
Allocation: Commission on Judicial Conduct  
OMB Component Number: 770

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2022 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2022 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2022	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2021) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2022) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** 0  
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

## ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? 0  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

This fiscal note was zeroed out by the Senate Judiciary committee with the intent that the workload be absorbed.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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The previous fiscal note submitted by the Commission on Judicial Conduct expressed concerns that adding 38 magistrates to their work load would inflate their budget needs. The Committee felt that complaints about Magistrates would be much lower than anticipated due to the low level of cases that a magistrate hears. The committee has never heard concerns expressed by the Judiciary that complaints against the magistrates were an issue. The committee zeroed out the fiscal note. If the Judicial Council can absorb the staff work load, then the committee feels the Commission on Judicial Conduct can absorb the work load too.